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1845 28th June	From the — Considers that the impression on the part of Government that fees and refreshers have been paid to him in the prosecution of the Queen v. Douglas or indeed in any other, has proceeded from misapprehension and requests that Copy of this letter may be forwarded on the earliest opportunity to the Government of India, in order to remove any imputation that may be cast on his character, consequent on the reference this Government has thought proper to make to that authority on the subject — Vide President No. 2	Secry to 8th July 1845 No. 1		127
7th July	To the — Acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 28th Ultimo, and forwards Copy of a letter transmitted to the Government of India on the 8th Instant	Secry to 8th July 1845 No. 5		139

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1844. 25th December.	From the — Submits a Bill for his fees for administering the oaths to Marcasoosay Moodelly to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace and for issuing a new Commission of the Peace amounting to Rupees 50 and Fanams 4. —	7th January 1845. No. 1.		2
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24th March	From the — Acquainting that Mr. Thomas George Clarke has taken his Oaths before the Supreme Court to qualify him to act as Justice of the Peace. —	25th March 1845 No. 4.		29
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8th April	To the — Informs him that certain Gentlemen have been requested to qualify to act as Justices of the Peace. —	8th April 1845 No. 3.		41
8th April	To the — Intimates that Captain H. Power has been requested to qualify to act as a Justice of the Peace. —	8th April 1845 No. 5.		43
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8th April	From the — Intimates that Captain Conway Stafford has attended the Supreme Court, and taken the prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace. —	15th April 1845 No. 3.		48
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21st April	From the — Submits for Sanction a bill for Rupees 85 and Fanams 4 being his fees for issuing new Commissions and administering Oaths to certain Gentlemen to qualify them as Justices of the Peace —	Diary to. 29th April 1845 No. 1.		51
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9th April	From S. L. Blane, Esq.re With reference to the Requisition of Government to qualify to act as one of the Justices in Session, states that he did so in the present Reign previous to his recent visit to England, but should he be required to qualify again, proposes to take immediate measures for the purpose	15th April		
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1845. 5th July	Minute by the Honorable H. Chamier Esqre. Offers his sentiments on the subject of the fees in the bill of costs submitted by the Honorable Company's Solicitor - States the grounds for recommending that this and other similar instances of the prejudicial working of the Supreme Court, should be brought to the notice of the Home authorities and considers this a suitable opportunity for suggesting that the Office of Master in Equity might be abolished without inconvenience. Vide Government of India No. 4.	Secy to 8th July 1845 No. 3		129
9th July.	Minute by the Honorable H. Chamier Esqre. For reasons stated requests that a Copy of this Minute and its appendixes may be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to the letter of the 7th June last, on the subject of fees alleged to have been paid to the Advocate General, and also to the Honorable Court. Vide Government of India No. 2	29th July 1845 No. 1		143
8th November	Minute by the Honorable H. Chamier Esqre. Observes that the Draft order in circulation does not at all carry out the object of the reference to the Government of India dated 17th June last, which was made with a view to the revision of the charges contained in the Statement of the disbursements submitted by the			

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the Honorable Company's Solicitor and without any reference whatever to the New Table of Fees, not then before Government States that that Statement was sanctioned upon the expressed declaration at Council, that it would not prevent a refund if the result of the enquiry should render it necessary and is therefore of opinion that it is indispensable to direct the Advocate General to revise the charges in the Solicitors Bill, to point out those which, with reference to the practice in Calcutta or to the orders of the Supreme Court here in the case of the late Master, should not be allowed - as well as compare them with the New Table of Fees. ——— 25th November 1845 No 2. 13th January No 1 of 1846. 183

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22nd February	To the Secretary at the — Transmitting the Broken set of Proceedings of Government in this Department for September 1844, with an Index.	Secy to 25th February 1845. No. 1.		14.
20th March	To the Secretary at the — With the Broken set of Proceedings of Government in this Department for the month of October 1844 with an Index.	Secy to 25th March 1845. No. 1.		27
29th May	To the Secretary at the — With Broken set of Proceedings in this Department for November and December 1844, with an Index.	Secy to 17th June 1845 No. 1.		63
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1845. 18th January	To the Secretary to the — Intimating that a Copy of the legal opinions called for in letter from the Government of India of 14th Ultimo was transmitted under date the 30th Ultimo.	Diary to 21st January 1845. No. 2		7
4th January	From the Secretary to the — Transmits for observations Draft Act regarding the issue of Commissions of the Peace	7th February 1845. No. 1.		10
7th February	To the Secretary to the — Concur in the provisions of the Draft Act regarding the issue of Commissions of the Peace	7th February 1845. No. 2		11
1st March	From the Secretary to the — Communicates the observations of the Supreme Government on the propositions submitted in letter of the 30th December last, that it be declared on the body of all newly issued Government Promissory Notes that transfers by mark without attestation will not be recognized in the Public Offices.	Diary to 1st April 1845. No. 1.		33
29th March	Resolution	No. 2		35
15th March	From the Secretary to the — Requests that the information called for, in respect to the proposed Act to amend the Law regarding the issue of Commissions of the Peace, may be furnished with			

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1845 1st April	To the Secretary to the — Intimates the dispatch of a reply under date the 18th February last, to his communication relative to the proposed Act, to amend the Law regarding the issue of Commissions of the Peace ——	1st April 1845 No. 4.		Ibid
18th May	From the Secretary to the — Forwards Copy of a dispatch from the Court of Directors No. 3 of 1845, intimating that the Subject of the Rules passed by the Supreme Court at Madras for filing the accounts of Administrations to Estates of deceased persons, has been laid before the Board of Control. ——	Secry to 23rd May 1845 No. 1.		58
16th May	Resolution			
17th June	To the Secretary to the — With reference to certain high Charges said to have been paid to the Advocate General in addition to his Salary, in the Case of the Queen v. Archibald Douglas, requests that they may be referred to the Company's Law Officers at Calcutta and Bills of Costs in the Supreme Court at that Presidency and to know whether it is the practice there to Charge for "Refreshers" to the extent exhibited in the bill now forwarded, and generally whether the other items are such as would be authorized in Calcutta or not ——	No. 2 / 17th June 1845 No. 6		60 / 119

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8th April	To the Brigadier Commanding St. Thomas Mount — Desires that Captain St. Power be requested to qualify as a Justice of the Peace by taking the prescribed oaths. —		8th April 1845 No. 6.	44

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1845. 5th July.	Minute by the — States his reasons for passing the draft relating to the charge of fees alleged to have been paid to the Advocate General.	Secrary to 8th July 1845 No. 2.		
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10th November.	Minute by the Most Noble the — Thinks that the safest way for Government is not to interfere until after Mr. Minchin's Case has been decided or to bring the Subject under the Special notice of the Honorable Court.	25th November 1845 No. 3	13th January No. 1 of 1846.	185
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18th March	To the Honorable the Judges of the — Forward a list of persons nominated to act as Justices of the Peace and request that a Commission may be issued on their behalf. Intimates that Captain C. Stafford and Mr. T. G. Clarke will respectively attend at the Supreme Court on such day as may be appointed to qualify as a Justice of the Peace ————	18th March 1845 No 1.		17.
20th March.	From the Honorable the Judges of the — Intimates that they will lose no time in directing the issue of a Commission for the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the Presidency and places subordinate to it, also that if Mr. T. G. Clarke and Captain Stafford will attend the Court on the days specified the necessary forms to qualify them as Justices of the Peace will be gone through. ————	sary to 25th March		
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1845. 28th May	From the — Forwards a Statement of Disbursements by the Honorable Company's Solicitor on account of the Honorable Company, together with an account Current of the advances received by him for the Honorable Company from 6th June 1842 to 31st December 1844 — and exhibiting a balance in the Solicitor's favor of Rupees 1220-6-2, Requests Sanction of Government for that amount being paid to him.	17th June 1845 No. 2.		
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23rd October	From the — Requests that the sum of Rupees 3,500 may be paid to him on account of advances already made, and which he may be required to make on the Honorable Company's behalf in cases in which they are, or may be interested	28th October 1845 No. 1		
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